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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application (including Specification, Claims, Sequence Listing (if applicable) and Abstract, 15 pages) of:

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For : **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING A COMPUTER-MEDIATED  
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27.)
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